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Illinois Route 1 Resurfacing Project Set to Begin

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a resurfacing project will begin along Illinois Route 1 between Union Ave. and Joe Orr Road. in Steger, South Chicago Heights and Chicago Heights, weather permitting, Monday, March 16. Planned work on the project includes pavement patching, milling of the existing surface and placement of a new hot mix asphalt surface course.

In order to complete the work, lane reductions will occur but change from day to day, with most work performed during the day but some possible night work. The project is slated to be completed by the end of August 2015.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at http://goo.gl/upgvZu. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.